Friday, January 7

AM

9:00 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to the public)

11:00 Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to the public)

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1:00 “Application of the FAMACHA System for Managing Parasites in Sheep”
   Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

2:00 “Making Sense Out of Mineral Nutrition”
   Dr. Mark Wahlberg, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

3:00 Break

3:15 “U.S. Animal Identification Program: Where are we?”
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:00 “Proper Administration and Use of Dewormers”
   Dr. Kevin Pelzer, DVM, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

“Assessing Forage Quality and Using Results in Flock Nutrition”
   Lawton Stewart, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

“Lamb Quality Assurance - Injection Sites and Extra-label Drug Use”
   Dr. Dee Whittier, DVM, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

“Preparing for the Lambing Season”
   Susan Schoenian, Maryland Cooperative Extension Sheep & Goat Area Agent

6:30 Lamb Dinner and Entertainment
   Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena

Saturday, January 8

AM

7:30 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting (Breakfast)
   “National Issues and Their Impact for Mid-Atlantic Producers”
   David Greene, ASI Region II Representative, White Hall, MD

“Update on Activities of the American Lamb Board”
   Joe Harper, American Lamb Board, Seneca Rocks, WV

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:15 “Live Lamb Evaluation” (corresponds with session in Meats Lab at 10:30)
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Mike Carpenter, Virginia Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services

“Ewe Body Condition Scoring and Winter Nutrition”
   Dr. Mark McCann, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

10:30 “Lamb Carcass Evaluation and Fabrication”
   Virginia Tech Meats Laboratory (Campus)
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Dr. Mark Wahlberg, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Scott Daigle, Meats Lab Manager, Dept of Food Science, Virginia Tech

12:00 Lunch at the Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena available from the Virginia Junior Sheep Breeders

PM

2:00 5th ANNUAL VIRGINIA BREED COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena

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